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Docket No. 15436.56.1**

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Mina Farr et al. )

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- Amendment "A" and Response (11 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
- Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition (3 pages)
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450

Respectfully submitted,

  
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

— Set of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

— A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\* Admited only in California  
\* Admited only in Virginia

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To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time; and

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition is enclosed.

A Certificate of Facsimile under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

|   |                                       |                  | SMALL ENTITY |               | LARGE ENTITY |               |
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2005.

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